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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Seizing and Apprehending *George Maccartney*, Esq; commonly called Lieutenant General *Maccartney*.

ANNE R.

WHereas on Saturday *the fifteenth Day of this Instant* November, James *Duke of* Hamilton *and Duke of* Brandon, *and* Charles *Lord* Mohun, *in high Contempt and open Defiance of our Laws, pursuing their private Animosities, fought a Duel in* Hyde-Park; *and* John Hamilton, *Esq; was Second to the said Duke, and the said* George Maccartney *was Second to the said Lord* Mohun; *and the said Duke and Lord* Mohun *were killed: And whereas by an Inquisition taken the seventeenth Day of this Instant* November, *before* Charles Lowe, *Gent. Coroner of the Liberty of the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of St.* Peter *of* Westminster, *of the City, Borough, and Town of* Westminster, *on the View of the dead Body of the said Duke, it is found, That the said* Charles *Lord* Mohun, *on the said fifteenth Day of* November, *did Murder the said Duke, and that the said* George Maccartney *and* John Hamilton, *at that time were Present, Aiding, Abetting, Assisting, and Maintaining the said Lord* Mohun *to commit the said Murder; and that the said* George Maccartney *is fled for the same: And by another Inquisition taken before the said Coroner, on the View of the dead Body of the said Lord* Mohun, *it is found, That the said Duke did Murder the said Lord* Mohun, *and that the said* George Maccartney *and* John Hamilton *were Present at, Aiding, Abetting, Assisting and Maintaining the said Duke to commit the said Murder; but the said* John Hamilton *hath voluntarily surrendred himself, in order to his Tryal: We desiring to manifest Our utmost Displeasure against such horrid and impious Practices, and to deter all others from committing the like for the future, and that the said* George Maccartney *may be brought to speedy Justice, do, by the Advice of our Privy Council, issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby commanding and requiring all Our Justices of the Peace, and all other Our Officers, and other Our Loving Subjects, That they do use their utmost diligence, in their several Places and Capacities, to Discover, Seize, and Apprehend the said* George Maccartney, *and, being Apprehended, to carry him forthwith before the next Justice of the Peace, whom We do hereby require to commit him to the Goal of the County, where he shall be so taken, charg'd with the Murder of the said Duke, and to give immediate Notice thereof to One of Our Principal Secretaries of State. And We do hereby Promise and Declare, That whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the said* George Maccartney, *and bring him before such Justice of the Peace, shall have and receive the Reward of Five Hundred Pounds for so doing, whereof Our High Treasurer is hereby Authorized and Required to make Payment. And We do hereby Publish and Declare, That if any Person or Persons, after the issuing of this Our Royal Proclamation shall, directly or indirectly, Conceal, Harbour, Keep or Maintain the said* George Maccartney, *or shall be Aiding or Assisting to him in making his Escape, or preventing his being Taken or Arrested, such Person or Persons so Offending, shall be Prosecuted for the same with the utmost Severity of the Law.*

Given at Our Court at *Windsor* the 24th Day of *November*, 1712. In the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

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WHereas James *Duke of* Hamilton *was duly Elected and Returned to be One of the Sixteen Peers of* Scotland, *to Sit in the House of Peers of the present Parliament of* Great Britain, *and was after, under Our Great Seal of* Great Britain, *created Duke of* Brandon, *and is since deceased: In order to the Electing another Peer of* Scotland *to Sit in the Room, We do, by the Advice of our Privy-Council, issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of* Scotland *to Assemble and Meet at* Holy-Rood-House *in* Edinburgh, *on* Tuesday *the Thirteenth Day of* January *next ensuing, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to Nominate and Chuse another Peer of* Scotland, *to Sit and Vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of* Great Britain, *in the Room of the said Duke of* Hamilton *and* Brandon *deceased, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the Proxies for such as shall be absent, such Proxies being Peers, and producing a Mandate in Writing, duly Signed before Witnesses, and both the Constituent and Proxy being Qualified according to Law; And the Lord Clerk Register, or such Two of the Principal Clerks of the Session, as shall be appointed by him to Officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to Administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes, and immediately after such Election made, and duly Examined, to certifie the Name of the Peer so Elected, and Sign and Attest the same in the presence of the said Peers, and return such Certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of* Great Britain. *And We strictly Charge and Command, That this Our Royal Proclamation be duly Published at the Market-Cross at* Edinburgh, *and in all the County Towns of* Scotland, *Twenty five Days at least before the time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such Election.*

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Florence, Nov. 15. *N. S.* The Palace of Salviati is fitting up for the Reception of the Electoral Prince of Saxony, who is expected here very soon. Since the arrival of the last Letters from Vienna, we begin to entertain great Hopes that this State will be exempted from giving Quarters to the Imperial Forces.

Berlin, Nov. 26. *N. S.* The Czar is expected here every Day from Dresden in his way to Pomerania. The last Advices from those Parts bring an Account, that the Muscovites had taken Possession of Gustrow and Buzow, two Towns in the Country of Mecklenburg. The Imperial Commission that hath been held for some Years past at Hamburg, being now at an end, all the Troops that were plac'd there